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ASHLEY

Miss Ethel Brown is working in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clifford last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis of Belding was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lessiter Brown a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen Sunday.

Many from here attended the Grand Rapids fair.

Mrs. Emil Metzger who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Lawrence has returned to Detroit.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. H. Lawrence of Grattan is quite ill.

The day has been changed from Thursday to Saturday, Sept. 28 of this week to clean the church as on Thursday the men will be filling silos.

Picnic dinner. Men please bring saws, hammers and nails. Ladies bring soap and cleaning cloths.

Mrs. Frank Rasmussen was a caller on Mrs. Robert Wood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Wood and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alphin Sunday.

EAST OTISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickerson spent Monday with their son, Arlo of Shiloh.

Mrs. Daniel Mosher and son Paul of Grand Rapids returned home last Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall.

Dan King of Belding was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

Little Jack DeVlieger of Belding spent Saturday with Forest Johnson.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Blanche, spent Friday with her son and family, Ira Johnson of Belding.

Mrs. Glenn Spencer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herb Regan.

Melvin Smith of this vicinity is filling his silo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson were callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Thursday evening.

Miss Mayme Johnson of Belding spent the week-end in Greenville visiting relatives and friends.

OTISCO ITEMS

Mrs. Archie Swears and two children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Storey and son, Alvin went to McBride Saturday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Storey over Sunday. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kimberly visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wert of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Luscombe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross.

Mrs. Jennie Noble spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Miss Fannie Earle of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Naples, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earle have returned from Washington, D. C., and are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boss and granddaughter spent Friday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Luick.

The dedication of the community service flag will be held at the church Friday evening. The Red Cross has been called upon to ask people for cast off clothing for the refugees. If anyone feels they have anything to give, please bring in before Saturday night to Mrs. Storey or Mrs. Rufus Morse or it can be handed in Friday night at the church. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

ORLEANS

The Orleans Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Young Saturday evening with about 30 present. Some of the program numbers were missing but the topic for discussion and current events were quite thoroughly gone over by all and as usual proved an interesting. It was voted to hold the next meeting either at a private home in Orleans or at the hall, announcement of place to be made later.

Mrs. John Palmer and Miss Mable Palmer visited friends in Grand Rapids from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Detroit are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Olmsted and family.

Mrs. Geo. Hoyt was taken to Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Friends join in wishing a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Olmsted made a business trip to Ettrick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitt visited their son, Norman at Camp Custer Monday and found him well.

Mrs. Vada Burns of South Orleans spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holland.

Mrs. Lawrence Coleman of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. York and other relatives.

Mrs. Lottie York and son Bruce visited Greenville friends from Wednesday till Friday evening.

John Peterson attended the bean buyers' convention at Saginaw last Thursday.

Evart Warden is treating friends to a ride in his new automobile.

R. A. Patterson of Collins was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Ettrick called on Mr. Leiter and Will Kennedy and Jay Olmsted Thursday.

Mrs. Will Rowley and daughter, Edna, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Cutler and family of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rane of Whitmore Lake came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Treynor and other relatives.

Mrs. Delia Spaulding and Miss Jennie Crippen spent from Saturday till Monday evening with the former's son, Jerry and family.

The friends of Alice Williamson will be sorry to know that she was obliged to leave school and come home on account of illness Monday.

The address given by Sergt. W. J. Myers of the Canadian Black Watch at Macabee and Gleaner hall Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by every one. It arouses one's patriotism to hear first hand of the terrible atrocities of the murderous Hun and we understand more fully why our boys over there say "No peace without complete victory."

Mrs. Robt. Howe wishes to thank the W. C. T. U. for the flowers sent her during her illness.

Mrs. Minnie E. Gates left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. to visit her son Seth who is there in Walter Reed hospital.

Chas. Isham of Middleton and Hugh Outman of Union City were the guests at the H. P. Young home last week.

Hugh Barbour has sold his farm near Shiloh to parties from Greenville and has purchased a farm near Matherton.

Lonnie Parmenter and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rich.

Berlie Rich, son of Albert Rich who was reported seriously wounded, will soon be back at the front again.

You are invited to attend the Orleans W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Geo. Ravell's Friday, Sept. 27 at 2 o'clock. After the regular business meeting the following program will be given: Devotional services; solo, Mrs. Susie Palmer; recitation, Mrs. Cora Kibberley; paper "Beauty for me and mine," Mrs. Idella Wilbur; discussion, general; song, Mrs. Ethel Loom; recitation, Mrs. Erma Munson; song, by Union; program leader, Mrs. Flora Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop entertained friends from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Sunday Walks Are Popular.

Since the gasless Sunday seems to be all the rage folks are taking to the methods of transportation in vogue in Adam and Eve's time as far as purely pleasure jaunts are concerned and one may look around of a Sunday and see from one to a dozen parties, who in case they would be allowed to use gasoline on Sunday, would be burning up some road, who are out walking and taking in the scenery, air and other benefits derived from pedestrian journeying.

SMYRNA

The first frost of the season arrived Saturday night, but did no particular damage here.

The crows were holding a caucus in the woods west of Smyrna depot Sunday evening, about a million of them or less.

Speaking of Smyrna depot—it is not a pleasant place to wait for the train Sunday evenings. The seats on the platform are altogether too low, and there's too much fresh air.

Master Edgar Joslin of Belding visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Condon a few days last week.

Harry Estabrook of Belding was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, W. Estabrook and wife.

Carl Cowles and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Cowles.

Miss Mabel Brown of Shiloh visited Miss Aldena Harris over Sunday.

Jesse Mast laid aside his farm work for a day the first of the week and built a new chimney on Geo. Tebbel's house.

Lester Beebe was home Sunday and entertained Mrs. Stewart and Elmer Lowden and wife of Belding and Robert Beebe of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Tower of Belding visited their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Condon last week. Mrs. Tower called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Purdy went to Belding Saturday to visit awhile with her son, Fred Purdy and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Noble of Cook's Corners was a guest of Miss Fannie Earle last Tuesday night.

Russell Geis and little son, Francis, of Belding visited Alfred Davis and wife Wednesday evening.

Robert Earle finished his job of carrying mail over Smyrna rural route Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Hanks called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amos Russell and Mrs. Effie Itzenhouser visited with Mrs. Alice Peterson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull were in Belding Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Melissa Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Condon and Mrs. Emma Lee attended the Grand Rapids fair Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Itzenhouser was a guest of Mrs. Will Cowles Tuesday night and called on Mrs. C. W. Joslin Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Russell returned on Saturday from Belding where she had been staying several days with her son-in-law, Will Walker.

Bela Cowles threshed beans from a 10-acre field Saturday and got the large amount of 35 bushels. Threshers say that is the average yield this season.

Mrs. Frank Joslin of Belding was the guest of C. W. Joslin and wife Saturday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Condon, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Condon was over on Smoky Row Saturday visiting Mrs. C. B. Johnston.

Miss Hinebaugh visited friends in Edmore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Insley, Mrs. A. Barry Howard Insley, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Aldena Harris went to Grand Rapids Friday.

R. B. Davis and family and Chas. Davis of Moseley were Sunday guests of John Purdy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull were in the Brick neighborhood Friday visiting Will Krick and family.

W. Estabrook and wife are entertaining relatives from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ida Shaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks Friday.

Will Hogan and family were in Grattan Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenks.

Mrs. Ward Hoppough and little daughter and Mrs. Catherine Russell called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have a garden growing from seed planted last spring and if the weather holds good long enough they can have lettuce, radishes, string beans, etc., fresh from the garden for themselves and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough, Miss Cora Hoppough and Miss Edna Van Harlingen went to Grand Rapids Friday and visited Carl Hoppough and family until Saturday, when the Hoppoughs returned home and Miss Van Harlingen went to Ripon, Wis., where she will teach in the Ripon college the coming year.

Miss Ruth Whitmore attended the teachers' institute in Ionia Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks visited Chas. Brink and wife Thursday. They were also Belding visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan and little daughter, Dora and Wilma and Miss Fannie Earle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Tebbel and Miss Nella Tebbel.

Miss Cora Hoppough went to Grand Rapids Sunday night and Monday went to Olivet where she will teach music the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle and children and Mrs. Effie Itzenhouser were in Belding Wednesday evening visiting Herbert Johnson and family. Mrs. Itzenhouser returned to her home in Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Deringer of Jackson and Mrs. Allen of Olivet visited with J. E. Insley and wife and Ed. Insley and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley accompanied them on their return trip Saturday and visited with Marvin Nash and wife in Battle Creek over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris attended the Grand Rapids fair Wednesday.

Ernest Aubill of Seattle, Wash., called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Saturday.

Milo Dicken and his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Dicken, received by parcel post last week, a package of cooked salmon from the latter's brother, L. C. Skellenger of Portland, Oregon.

Frank Loomis and family of Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russell were Sunday guests of Robert Earle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks visited Chas. Brink and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Dicken is quite ill and is in the Belding hospital.

Miss Rosina Bignell visited Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Monday.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Condon Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, when Sergt. E. C. Millard of Americus, Ga., and Miss Pearl Richards of Greenville were united in marriage by Justice Condon, uncle of the bride. The house was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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Freeman Holmdon and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Braden and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott left for Canada last Friday for an extended visit with home folks.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Grand Rapids fair.

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